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SUBJECT: AMERICAN IMPORTED AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION (AIADA)
TRIP TO JAPAN

REF: TOKYO 11122

1. SUMMARY: AIADA'S PRESIDENT NOW SUGGESTS THAT GROUP SEND LOW PROFILE MISSION TO JAPAN, FOREGOING GOJ APPOINTMENTS BUT CONCENTRATING ON AUTO INDUSTRY. PROPOSED DATES ARE END OCTOBER/EARLY NOVEMBER. REQUEST WASHINGTON ADVISE US OF MISSION'S SCHEDULE AS IT DEVELOPS TO ENSURE SMOOTH COORDINATION. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 22, AIADA PRESIDENT FRED MILLER MET TWICE WITH COMMCOUNS AS WELL AS WITH JAPAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (JAMA), NISSAN, AND JAPAN AUTO PARTS IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION (JAPIA) OFFICIALS. MILLER'S ASSESSMENT NOW IS THAT MISSION VISIT TO JAPAN SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN LOW KEY MANNER, AVOIDING APPOINTMENTS WITH GOJ OFFICIALS AND PUBLICITY WHICH COULD FOCUS UNWANTED ATTENTION ON VOLUME OF JAPANESE AUTO EXPORTS TO U.S. ACCORDING TO THE PRESENT PLAN, MISSION WILL COME HERE FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS AT END OCTOBER EARLY NOVEMBER OFFICIALLY TO ATTEND TOKYO'S BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL
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AUTO SHOW BUT WILL ALSO PURSUE CONTACTS WITH JAPANESE AUTO INDUSTRY, TO PROMOTE IDEA OF THEIR INVESTINRNIN THE U.S. AND, IN THE INTERIM, SOURCING MORE OF THEIR AUTOMOTIVE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT IN THE U.S.

3. ALTHOUGH MILLER NOW WISHES TO AVOID DIRECT CONTACT

WITH GOJ, HE IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING BRIEFINGS
FROM PRIVATE SECTOR ON FACTORS WHICH CAN BE EXPECTED
TO MOTIVATE JAPANESE TOWARD OVERSEAS PLANT INVESTMENT.
EMBASSY IS SOUNDING OUT ACCJ, KEIDANREN AND OTHER
NON-OFFICIAL BODIES ON POSSIBILITY OF THEIR DOING
THIS. EMBASSY ALSO WILLING PROVIDE GENERAL ECON BRIEFING ONCE TRIP
AIADA WILL MAKE OWN APPOINTMENTS WITH JAPANESE AUTO
INDUSTRY.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON'S INFORMING US EXACT
TRIP DATES WHEN KNOWN AND APPOINTMENTS AS THEY
DEVELOP TO ENSURE SMOOTH COORDINATION.
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